

Protect your Important files and your computer

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What are viruses how you get them? Why to use Antivirus and firewall? How to backup your files online? What are firewall and antivirus programs?

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Hello guys,

My tutorial is on how to protect your computer and files.

You can get lot of stories of people who have lost all of their very important information due to some system crash or they got virus in their operating system that destroyed their files. Protect your important files and your computer if you don't want to be one of them.

Virus:

Viruses are all over internet, I would like to say that internet is full of viruses instead of files. If you get a file for free you'll definitely get a virus with it. There are very small amount of websites that should be trusted. So if you are going to download software then don't trust anyone even me try to check files with antivirus to make sure that files are free of viruses.

Antivirus:

You can get free antivirus nowadays. Avast is a free antivirus with automatic updates and is reliable, try this for your system

security. Antivirus is essential because it can protect you from viruses found over web or in files. You can also try some other good antivirus that is free but upgraded is recommended because it contains more features in it. You get good support with upgraded service.

Firewall:

A firewall is for preventing unauthorized access to or from a private network. You can install some firewall software for preventing someone connecting with your computer or you can add some hardware that can do this for you. But you can get some extra protection by getting both of them. In protecting private information, a firewall is considered as first line of defense.

Try to find an antivirus which have firewall in it as default but if you like some other antivirus software that don't have firewall then you can get an open source firewall software or you can buy some for your use. If you are going to buy any antivirus then have a look on ESET smart security. They give you 30 day trial. Test that for 30 days and then if you like you can buy license for more use or you can use method published on my blog to get 30 trial again.

Backup most important files:

If you have some files that are most important for you then try to make a backup of them. You can make their backup by simple copying them to any flash drive or you can use online systems for making backup of your files. But don't trust every such service because recently a website named as "mega upload" was blocked by US GOVT. for some reason. You can use free services provided by Microsoft or Google to save your files. As these are excellent companies and no one can take them down as easily as they did with "mega upload."

Service provided by Microsoft is Sky Drive and of Google is Google Drive. You can use these services to make important files secured. These are also used for sharing files with others.

Backup files using Sky drive:

You will need Hotmail account that you can get for free from hotmail. If you already have an account then you can proceed to steps for using Sky Drive.

Process for backup:

You can access sky drive at <https://skydrive.live.com>, if you are not logged in they'll show you a login screen, but if you are logged in then they'll take you to main screen where you can upload your files easily.

On main screen create a folder where you want to upload files or you can upload files directly to the root, but making

folder is better because by making folder you can allow different sharing schemes for that. You can make a folder visible to everyone or you can make it private so that only you can access that. This is also allowed for files.

Just follow some other instructions to get your files uploaded there. You can get a full topic on how to make backup of files on Sky Drive at

<http://wildhackershow.blogspot.com/2012/11/backup-your-most-used-and-important.html>

Use Google Drive for making backup of files:

You'll need Google account for using Google Drive. If you have account on Gmail it means you already have Google account. Just visit Google Drive at <http://drive.google.com> to upload your files to Google. By default your uploaded files on Google Drive are private you can make them public or you can share them with your friends. This allows you to make folders for uploading different files in different folders too. You can have a look on complete tutorial for Google Drive over here

<http://wildhackershow.blogspot.com/2012/12/backup-files-using-google-drive.html>

Make your backup secure:

If you are the only person who uses your computer then it is safe to upload files without any other protection, but if you have a shared computer then you should make password protected archive of those files that you want to preserve. You can make a password protected archive using Winrar. You can get winrar with 30 day trial from rarlab. Sometimes you may forget to sign out your account then if someone uses your computer can access your files but when you have password on them he cannot access those files due to password protection.

There are lots of other things that you should do to protect your computer from different threats. This is short tutorial on some important things. You can access more tricks like this at <http://wildhackershow.blogspot.com> .

Regards,

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